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COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is heroby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEE'TING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be belt at the registered offices of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 30th day of December, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company held on the 14th December, 1896 :---

of \$1.00 each and that such reduction be ted by cancelling Capital which has been lost of is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$3.00 upon each of the 50,000 shares which have been issued and by reducing \$125,000 by the creation of 75,000 new shares and the Resolution of \$1.90 each to be called " Preference Shares " to which there shall be attached the special rights and privileges following that is to say !--

the profits of the Company as a first charge mitted for confirmation.

a cumulative preferential dividend at the By Order of the Board rate of 12 per cent, per shrum on the (ii) Whenever the profits of the Company in respect of any year shall be more than sufficient to pay the preferential dividend aforesaid to the close of such year and also a dividend for such year at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum on \$50,000, the Capital of the ordinary shares, the holders of the proference shares shall be entitled to participate in the surplus pari

masa with the holders of the other shares, (iii.) The Capital paid up on the pre-ference shares shall not be liable to cancellation or reduction in respect of loss or depreciation. (iv.) In the event of the winding up of the Company the holders of the preference

shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets applied, first in paying off the Capital paid up on the preference shares held by them respectively, secondly, in paying off the arrears (if any) of the preferential dividend aforesail to the commencement of the winding up, and thereafter to participate rateably with the holders of other shares in the residue (if any) of such surplus sensts which still remain after paying off the Capital paid up on such other shares. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 30th December, 1895.

# KELLY & WALSH.

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Mr. Wn Ting fang. Supreme Court. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The Navy League,

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TICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1896,

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THE PUNIOM MINING CO. LIMITED

NTOTICE is horeby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL TO MORROW (THURSDAY), the 31st December, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1896, and for the Election of Directors and Auditors. The REGISTER of SHARES will be THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING.

CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st inst. till THURSDAY, the 31st inst., both flays inclusive during which period no Transfer of Shores can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Becretary. Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-1.—That the Capital of the Company be re- ING of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., duced from \$150,000 divided into 50,000 shares LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong of \$3.00 each to \$50,000 divided into 50,000 Hoter on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, "That in accordance with the notice in the

papers the Company be voluntarily. wound up and that a Liquidator be a845 appointed for such winding up," the nominal amount of all the shares in the which was passed at the EXTRAORDINARY Company's Capital from \$3.00 to \$1.00 per share. GENERAL MESTING of the Company held on 2.—That the Capital of the Company after the 17th day of December, 1896, will be subhaving been reduced to \$50,000 be increased to mitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution

"That Mr. F. MAITIAND be appointed Liquidator with a fee of \$500 for his (i.) The holders of such preference also passed at the above-mentioned Extrashares shall be ontitled to receive out of ordinary General Meeting, will also be sub-By Order of the Board of Directors.

> Manager. Hongkong 23rd Decombor 1896. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

I VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, hereby cortify that on this 7th day of December, 1896, the Debentures bearing the Numbers set out below were duly Drawn for Redemption by me at the Registered Office of the Company, in Hongkong.

NOS. OF DEBENTURES.

6, 12, 21, 31, 35, 44, 57, 68, 82, 83, 108, 114, 135, 180, 212, 226, 227, 247, 251, 283, 301, 303, 304, 307, 313, 327, 351 357, 359, 360, 363, 366, 370, 373, 391, 405, 408, 413, 417, 421, 422, 424, 436, 445, 447, 460, 470, 473, 485, 498. VICTOR H. DEACON.

Notary Public, Hongkong Dated this 7th Decober, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS, with approval of the CONSULTING COMMITTEE, will, on the 2nd JANUARY, 1897, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 por Share payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rute of 10 per cent, per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office, for the year 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIGHTED. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896,

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCES NOS. 16 OF 1873 AND 20 OF 1895.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION 1830 OF OUAN KAI FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that QUAN KAT of No. 124 Praya Central Victoria Hongkong Merchant has this day applied to His Excellency the Administrator under the provisions of Ordinauces Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895 for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS in the name of EWONG HEE YING in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

The said TRADE MARKS will be used

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W. H. RAY, Secretary, CHINA, TRADERS INDUBANCE CO., SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. YAUGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, GEORGE L. TOMLIN,

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Acting Scoretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. WM. MACBEAN, Manager, THE STRAITS INSULENCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. [2967 AN EFFECTUAL STOP

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Dec. 28, HAILAN, Fronch steamer, 350, Jones, Hollow and Pakhei 22nd Dec., General.— A. R. MARTY.

Dec. 29, KAISAB I-HIND, British str., 2,385. C. L. Daniel, Shanghai 26th Dec., Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 29, CHIYUUN, Chinose str., 1,211, C. R. Null. Canton 29th December, General.—C.

M. S. N. Co. Dev. 29. Lienshing, British str., 1,049, Purkes, Conton 29th December, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 29, WUHU, British str., 1,250, Benson,

Canton 29th December, General. - But\_ Doc. 29, FORMOSA, British str., 674, A. Robson,
Tamsui 24th Dec., Amoy 26th, and Swatow 28th, General Dovolas Laphaik & Co. Dec. 29, OLYMPIA, British str., 1,691, J. True-

bridge, Tacoma 27th Nov. and Yokohama 18th Doc, General DODWELL, CARLILL Doc 29, PHRA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,011, J. Fowler, Bangkok 20th Doc., General .-YUEN FAT HONG.

Dec. 29, Sullnerg, German str., 782, T. Jesson, Haiphong 27th Dec., Rice, A. R. MARTY. (2) The BEST ANTIPYRETIC, even in threat Dec. 29, WANSHAN, British str., 1.344, Stevell, Singapore 21st Dec, General .- BRADLEY CLEARANCES. AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

29TH DECEMBER, given once or twice daily in powder or in Wuhu, British str., for Amoy. Victoria, British str., for Tacoma Deucation, British str., for Kudat, Gaelie, British str., for Shanghai. Frejr, Danish str., for Amoy. Lienshing, British str., for Swatow. Loosok, British str., for Holhow. Thales, British str., for Swatow, Oceana, Gorman str., for Singapore. Cheangehow, British str., for Amoy. Chelidra, British str., for Singapore.

> DEPARTURES. Dec. 29, PETRARCH, Gorman str., for Kobs. Dec. 29, Progress, German str., for Haiphong. Dec. 29, Asr, Danish steamer, for Holhow. Dec 29 FRICHING, British str., for Shanghai, Dec. 29, China; German str., for Saigon. Dec. 22, NAMOA, British str., for Coast Ports. Dec. 29, UHBANGCH, W. British str., for Amoy. Dec. 29, CHELYDRA, British str., for Calcutta. Dec. 29, DEUCALION, British str., for Kudat.
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MARRIAGE: At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on Tuesday 29th December, 1883, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbole of the Me Mr. William Rem, of Sydney, N.S. cept in some minor particulars affecting small ERNEST KNIGHT CHANDLER, to MARIAN, widow

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 30th, 1896.

In June next the colony will be called upon to celebrate the sixticth nuniversary representative of the public. This is tion. It will be remembered that on the ject that might be entertained is the comoccasion of the Jubilce at the successive pletion of the design of the Queen's statue meetings vague schemes were brought for- by the erection of a statuette at each corner, ward, the promoters of which had not representative, say, of Art, Science, Literataken the trouble to work them out in detail, ture, and Commerce, or of special events in

tious feeling excited by their discussion. That is not the way to arrive at a wise decision. There are two principal points to be considered; first, the celebration of the day, and, for this port via Inland Son, Kabe, Nagasaki. second, the permanent memorial. We take and Shanghai this morning.

it for granted that the community will wish to celebrate the day by festivities of some kind, and that it will also wish to endow the colony with some permanent memorial 28th inst, at 5 p.m. of the longest and most glorious reign in our national history, though possibly it may be considered that the Queen's statue, so recently unveiled, may already sufficiently serve that purpose. As to the celebration of the day, the feeling will probably be opposed to the throwing away of any large amount of money in illuminations and fireworks. The colony

can make a very good display in that line when it likes, but it costs a good deal of money, and on the occasion of the illuminations in honour of the Duke of Cox-NAUGHT's visit it was discovered that while the Chinese guilds had entered readily enough into the schome laid before them by the Registrar-General they afterwards recouped themselves for the outlay by levying a tax on their members, and Officers' mess at 8 p.m. this evening: more particularly on the stall-holders market, which excited good deal of grumbling. A repetition anything of that kind is to be avoided, and

we would therefore deprecate any official pressure being brought to bear upon the Chinese to induce them to indulge in lavish expenditure. A general holiday, a review of the troops, and some public amusement in the evening might possibly be deemed suffi- six persons for complicity in the outrage. cient for the celebration of the day.

There remains the more important of the permanent memorial. At the time of the celebration the Colony's Jubilee various proposals were brought forward, but as the community was then in the depths of financial event was adopted. It may be interesting now to recall those proposals. One had reference to the maintenance of the Hongkong Public School, now closed; another contemplated the erection of a building on the reclamation in front of the City Hall for the purposes of a public library and museum; a third proposal was that a similar building should be erected, but should be used as a technical school; and the subject of a fourth was the making of a road round the island to be called the Jubilee Road. The last named project met with a good deal of support on its own merits, but it was felt that it was unsuitable as a public memorial, being a public work which must sooner or later be rightly, some semi-official assurance was the Government. If funds were available it would be very appropriate if the road. could be made next year and be called by a name that would commemorate the sixticth year of Her Majesty's reign, not exactly a name that could be recommended on the ground of elegance. Such a road would afford increased opportunities nese setting up country houses for the accomhowever, is a Government business and could hardly be adopted as a public memorial. As to the other projects brought forward six years ago, it may be pointed out that the Praya Reclamation in front

of the City Hall is now appropriated as the site of the proposed new Public Offices and therefore no longer available for the suggested technical school or public library and museum, nor, if a suitable site could be found clsewhere, do we think either of those projects would command sufficient public support to ensure the necessary funds for starting the institution and providing the large endowment that would be necessary to keep it going. Other educational projects may be again advanced, but they are not likely, we imagine, to secure general support, public opinion being greatly divided on the subject of education; and, moreover,

the present requirements of the colony in that

respect are passably well provided for ex-

sections of the population.

A suggestion that might perhaps be worth consideration is that the chare holders of the City Hall should be bought out and that the building should be enlarged and be placed under the control of the Government or of some body of the Queen's accession. The occasion is project that would appeal principally to the an important and interesting one, one that European community and to which the will be enthusiastically honoured throughout | Chinese could not be expected to subscribe the Empire, and, we venture to say, not less | very largely; but it would be almost imposso in Hongkong than in any other portion sible to hit upon any project that would of Her Majesty's possessions. There will appeal equally to both communities, be displayed the same warmth of feeling as and if the Chinese subscribe at al on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee, they will probably wish to have but, as regards. Hongkong in particular, memorial that will answer some special relet us hope there will be much less quirement of their own. The City Hall proconfusion in translating that warmth jest would therefore have to be considered feeling into action. Those who with special reference to the European comwere in the colony at the time will munity and the subscriptions that could be have a lively recollection of the "Jubilee raised amongst that community. The buildmuddle," as it came to be called, and of the ing no longer affords the accommodation the numerous meetings that were held before community requires, as is proved on the any decision could be arrived at. With a occasion of every ball that is held there, and view of avoiding a repetition of that muddle its management also leaves a good deal to be next year we would suggest that the subject | desired. The shareholders in the property should receive the early consideration of the derive no revenue from it, nor are they ever filled up to the level of the read and are to be

British residents and that any ideas that likely to, and it may therefore be assumed may be entertained as to a permanent that they would be willing to surrender memorial of the occasion should be freely their rights on easy terms. If it were asventilated in private conversation and certained that this would be so the feasibility through the public press, so that by of raising a sufficient subscription for the the time a public meeting is called for final enlargement of the building by the addition decision the community may have had the of another storey might be taken into opportunity of forming definite opinions on consideration, and, supposing the scheme to the various projects that may be advanced. be carried out, the institution could then be It might be well if a preliminary meeting renamed so as to make it commemorative of were called at once and a committee ap the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. pointed to consider any schemes that may The suggestion is submitted simply for what be proposed and to report to a subsequent it may be worth, and without prejudice to meeting or meetings as to their cost, their any other proposal that may appear more suitability, and the fensibility of their executivof support. A less ambitious pro-

and time was wasted and needlessly conten- Her Majesty's reign. The O. & O. steamer Dorie, with mails, &c. from San Francisco to the 10th instant, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves

The C. N. Co.'s absamer Changeha, from Australian ports; left Manila yesterday for this port. The steamer Kutsong, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the

This afternoon the maintenance H.M.S. Centurion will play the Torpedo Division under Association rules at the Happy Valley. Kick-

at Singapore on the 21st December from Barcelona with additional troops for Manila. Hongkong Golf Club.-The monthly com-

petition for the "Captain's Cup" will take place from Friday, the lat, to Monday, the 4th The Norwegian steamer Nord, from Chris-

tiania to Hongkong, wont ashore on the afternoon of the 20th December, we learn from the Straits Times, on Pale Hantu ofter leaving New Harhour Wharf. She was got off with out damage the same night at eight o'clock.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the

Overture ...... "In Spanish Style" : 12 Austrian Retreat "Soldatenleten" ..... Kelà Lelà. Selection ...... "Rip Van Winkle" ... Planquette. Cornel Polo ..... "The Power of Love" ..... Balfe. Valse ..... "P luis d'Or" .... Waldteufel Selection ..... "Attilla" God save the Queen.

A few months ago, at Petriu, in Siam, a French missionary was violently assaulted and left for dead in a ricefield by a hand of Chinese, members of a secret society that terrorised the district. The Siamose Government arrested Their trial before the International Court at Bangkok anded on the 14th December. Of the aconsed, one was acquitted and the rest were condemued to terms of imprisonment varying from one to four years' hard labour.

night at the German Club of Marine Officers Victoria Hotel, 9, Queen's Road Central and Engineers. There was a large attendance Hongkong, October 3rd, 1896." The letter of members and many guests were also present read as follows- Dear Captain Raymond, despondency no permanent memorial of that and until the early hours of the morning the May I ask you as a special favour to take enjoyment was unceasing. The music was the small parcel per bearer to Haiphong supplied by the band of the German orniser 16 is for M. Jules Paine, proprietor of Raiser and was highly appreciated. Riv. A. the Grand Hotel du Commerce. I have Hahn, the Club Scoretary, was responsible for written to him to send off for it, so you will the general arrangements and to his energetic have no trouble in taking it ashore. It only management the success of the dance was in a

take place to-morrow afternoon at the Happy W. Farmer, who is one of the proprietors of Vulley, when Scotland meets The World. The match will start at 4.30, and Scotland will be letter and parcel were concerned, had nothing represented by the following team :- Maitland to do with the transaction. The parcel ap-(H.K. Club), Spriggs (R.A.), Henderson (Kow- poared to be a small wooden box, about six or loon), Kipling (Cento), Wilson (Kowloon), seven inches by three or four inches, and it Buchanan (Cento), Symington and Gow boro a label, from which it was inferred that (Kowloon), McSwaved (Kowloon), Logan (R.A.), the box came from a photographic shop it and Mackay (H.K. Club), Capt. Colours .- Europe with photographic plates in it. The White singlets with red bands (bands to be parcel, unoponed and untouched, was put into supplied on the field) and blue knickers.

given that such a road would be made by Bro. G. C. Anderson; D.G. Tressurer, Wor. ing the drawer in which the parcel was Bro. G. Caldwell; D.G. Registrar, Wor. Bro. placed the officers at once pounced upon the S. J. Hanisch; D.G. President of the Board of General Purposes, Wor, Bro. J. Bryant; D.G. Secretary, Wor, Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; D.G.S.D., Wor. Bro. F. Cass; D.G.J.D., Wor. Bro. H. J. Watson; D.G. Superiutendent of Works, Wer. Bro. R. Mitthough the "Sexagenary Road" is chell; D.G.D.C., Wor. Bro. T. Spafford; D.G.A.D.C., Wor. Bro. A. Jensen; D.G. Sword Bearer, Wer. Bro. F. W. Edwards; D.G. Standard Bearers, Wor. Bro. W. Graham and Bro. G. J. B. Sayer; D.G. Organist, Bro. C. F. G. Grimbio; D.G. Parsuivant, Wor. Bro. for exercise, would open up new building H. E. A. Hoile; D. G. Assistant Pursuivant; sites, and would probably lend to the Chi- Wor. Bro. J. Farrow; D. G. Stewards, Bros. K. W. Monnsey, J. Lochend, D. Hall, C. J. Lafrentz, J. Hatchison, and C. Gray; D. G. modation of their families. The work, Tyler, Wor. Bro. J. R. Grimble. Wor. Bro. P. R. Simmonds and Wor. Bro. W. C. H. Hustings were elected unofficial mombers of the Board of General Purposes.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 27th December. NATIVE RISING IN ERITISH

BECHUANALAND. A serious rative rising has taken place in British Bechuanaland. The Cope Volunteers have been called out.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY. The Russian Government has ordered tha the eight ironelads now building shall be completed with all despatch. It has also ordered the construction of two more powerful battleships, four cruisers, and two torpedo-boat de-

PROM TONKIN PAPERS. MADAGASCARA Paris, 22nd December. General Gallieni cables that the insurgent

have been driven into the forests. PARIS, 23rd December, Plague has broken out at Kurachee.

MACAO.

FROM QUE CORRESPONDENT.

28th December. H.E. Senhor Horta o Costa is attendin seriously to the question of dredging the harbour, and no doubt as far as his power extends he will do all he can to effect the much needed improvement. As long as we have Senhor Herta e Costa as our Gevernor some hope will serious offence in Haiphong, and it involved the remain for the welfare of the colony, for he has its interests at heart. I hear that negotiations opium was smoggled, and it further involved for the building of a dredger are in progress heavy ponalties against the vessel. It was an orwith the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Com-

a the most important improvement that Senhor Horta e Costa has as yet executed in the colony. The smaller houses that have to the person sending it, to be put on the been built are already nearly all occupied and the larger houses are approaching completion. Volong will soon be one of the finest quarters of the city, with good and well ventilated houses, wide streets, and good drains. For this we are entirely indebted to Senlier Horta e Costa and the work redounds to his credit. The paddy fields adjoining have been

I hear that some half-dozen persons who are of the Hunoi to Hongkong, with the very trying to form a party against Senhor Horta e serious offence of having deliberately deceived Costa are going to start a newspaper to Mr. Raymond and defrauded the owners of the ventilate their views, but it would botter if they could find something else to do. However, they will defeat their own aims and only succeed in increasing the esteem in which the Covernor is hold. face of the great public demonstration made in His Excellency's honour on his return to the colony they ought to recognise that their campaign against him is quits hopeless. The party had its origin in the action taken by Souhor Horta o Costa in connection with the administration of the funds of the Santa Casa de-Misericordia. Grave irregularities having been discovered His Excellency dismissed the old committee and appointed a new one, This offended the members of the old committee, but His Excellency would have failed in his duty

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had he allowed the matter to pass.

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SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

29th Docember. BEFORE HIS HONOUR DR. CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE)

TRYAL OF MORIVLEY. Charles McKinley, electrical engineer, wa charged on two counts with forging a letter The Spanish transport San Fernando arrived purporting to have been written by Mr. W Furmer with intent to defraud, and wit uttering the letter with intent to defraud, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Hastings), appeared to presente, and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr. Mounsey)

> The defendant pleaded not guilty. The jurers were Mestre E. J. Main, Chan sung Fat. E. Marx, Hung Mak Hoi. Howard, F. Kiene, and T. J. de S. Alonco. Mr. C. F. Harton was called; but the defendant objected to him on the ground that he was the acting secretary of the Hongkong Electric Company, by whom the defendant was

His Lordship allowed the objection. The names of Mesura H. S. Cooke and E. A. Measor were called, but neither gentlemen was in attendance and his Lordship directed thom to be ordered to attend before him.

Mr. F. Kiene asked to be excused from serving on the ground that he served on the jury during the whole of Monday, but his Lordship said that that was not a sufficient ground for indulgence

Mr. Francis, in explaining the facts, said the defendant was formerly in the employ of the Hongkong Electric Light Company and a Mr. Raymond was the chief officer on beard the steamer Hanci, a vessel under the French flag. trading mainly between Hongkong and Ha On the 3rd October Mr. Raymond was on board the Hanoi having breakfast in the saloon with the captain and one of the officers when a letter was brought addressed "Captain Raymond;" with it came a small parcel. The letter was passed to the captain by Raymond and it was opened. The heading on the paper A most successful dance was given on Mouday was " Madar and Farmer, proprietors, New contains two doz. photographic plates and two doz. papers. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, yours fraternally, W. Farmer." The great event of the football season will only W. Farmer known in the colony is Mr. Mr. Raymond's cabin and taken in the steamer to Haiphong. Haiphong is some little The annual meeting of the District Grand | distance up the river, and when the Hanes Lodge of Hongkong and South China was anchored at the mouth of the river waiting for hold last night, when the District Grand Master, | the turn of the tide she was closely watched by taken in hand by the Government in Right Worshipful Brother the Hon. C. P. | Customs steam launch, which followed the ordinary course. Indeed, if we remember Chater, appointed his officers as follows:- steamer up the river. On arriving at Halphong D.G.S.W. Wor. Bro. G. C. Cox; D.G.J.W., French Customs officers bounded the steamer Wor. Bro. G. L. Tomlin; D.G. Chaplain, Wor. and searched Mr. Raymond's cabin. On open-

box and said that was what they wanted. Mr. Raymond insisted upon its being oponed before it was taken out of the ship and it was accord ingly opened by the Customs officers and by Mr. Raymond on the ship's deek. Inside the case was a tin package closely soldered up and containing not photographic plates or photographic paper but two tins of prepared opium. Mr Raymond was arrested and proceeded against in the French court, and he was fined \$400 for sunggling or attempting to smuggle opium. into Haiphong and he also had to serve five days' imprisonment. His sentence was a greater one, but a portion of it was remitted. On his return to Hongkong an immediate application

was made to Mr. Farmer, who at once repudinted all knowledge of the latter and of the parcel. The paper on which the letter was written was undoubtedly similar to that used at the Victoria Hotel, and anyone who went in there casually for a drink or a game of billiards could easily get a shoot of it. The matter was pub into the hands of the police, and after investigation it was discovered that this letter was undoubtedly and unmistakably in the handwriting of the defendant, who had made no attempt whatever to disguise his style Enquiries were made in and about the Electric Light Company's premises and it was discovered that somewhere about the end of September or the beginning of October, just before the date of the letter, the defendant got one of the Chinese employed on the premises to inake a box for him of about the same size and

description as that which was sent on board with the letter, and that he had employed another man; a tin worker, to make a tin box to fit inside the wooden box, and he also got the box soldered up on the premises. The result of these discoveries was that the defendant was arrested on a charge of forging the letter-Counsel did not know that any of the facts he had set forth could be in the least degree successfully contested. It would be clearly proved by persons in the employ of the Electric Light Company that the letter received by Mr. Haymond was undoubtedly and beyond in Emyrne are almost reduced. The last bands the possibility of error in the handwriting of the defendant, and that the box which was sent with the lotter was made in the Electric Light Company's works under the structions of the defendant. It would also be proved that the box was not tampered with from the time it was taken on board at Hongkong to the time of its seizure at Haiphong. What was the natural result of the defendant's act! Mr. Raymond and the captain of the steamer on receiving the letter naturally supposed that, coming from a man like Mr. Farmer,

t was perfectly true. They would never dream that a man in Mr. Farmer's position would attempt such a thing as the smuggling of opium into Haiphong. It was considered a very but also of the captain of the ship on which the dinary custom for coasting steamers to take small parcels, such as photographic plates and articles not of commerce, for a very small charge or, The reconstruction of the Volong quarter as a favour, for no charge at all from one port to another. It would also be shown that if it had been known that this parcel contained opium it would have been at once returned manifest for freight to be paid. The immediate result of the action of the defendant in writing the latting was seriously to injure Mr. Raymond by exposing him to the risk of arrest and punishment in Haiphong and to the almost certainty of boing dismissod his ship and lesing his character with all employers on the count. There was another almost necessary result arising directly out of the sending of the letter, and that was that Mr. Farmer, whose name was fixed to the document by the defendant, was at once charged, on the return

ship. The offence of forgery consisted of two elements, the first being the making of a false document a document which, on the face of it, was not what it was made to appear. The more alteration of a figure, or the addition of a figure, in a document would be sufficiont to justify a jury in finding that a false document had been made. This letter was essentially a false document, in that itpurported to be signed by a person who it and did not senction the use of his signature. The lotter also purported to come from a place from which it did not come; it forgery; it must be made with intent, to de-

fraud; and the main question for the jury to consider was whither there was in the action of the defendant in making this doomnent an inlent to defrand as recognised by the law. The ordinary meaning of the word fraud and the ordinary idea connected with it was to get some in supposing that my despatch No. 128 of 8th If anyone desires to make any remarks regard were procured and the diplomatic pair set out. property or money out of a man; but that was June was intended to preclude any future ing these resolutions before I propose the The aquatic contest was vigorously contested not the legal idea of fraud. The fundamental remission of taration in the colony, should it passing of the special resolutions we will be and the "Stars and Stripes" came in a good idea of fraud was to injure another by some | hereafter appear that the revenue exceeded | pleased to hear them: deceifful means—by some falsehood to projudice the necessary expenditure of the colony. That Mr. Joseph Lie the remangration of a little quiet bettir camong the royal spectators. mother. The contest in this case might be as despatch merely stated that if the Directors will be \$1,000. Does that mean But although the Carlonan Minister is undoubt

fendant, and that the defendant was under the rate of percentage: impression that some great wrong had been done him by Raymond. It might be enggested and a half per cent of the gross revenue (less placed in these resolutions at not less than two that the defendant's solo intention was to

punish Raymond in this particular way for the wrong which the defendant supposed had been done him; but the law did not always deal with or look to the actual idea that prevailed in a man's mind when he did an act. The question might arise whather or not the intention to injure Raymond by writing that letter was a Governor Bir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., sufficient intent to justify a charge of forgery. Connect submitted it was, but there were other onsiderations as well. A man might have half a dozen intents in his mind, although one of them might be the guiding or principal one without which he would not have done the not. But in point of law a man was presumed to intend the ordinary and natural consequences of his not. If a man fired a leaded gun inte a crowd he would be guilty of murder if he killed one among the crowd, although he

might be able to prove that his only idea was to frighten people. Supposing the were not satisfied that the defendant wrot the letter they could find him guilty on the second count, as he know the letter had been forged. Counsel then read the following statement made by the defendant at the Police Court .- " Raymond has given me deep cause of offence and I, knowing that he was in the habit of smuggling opium, denounced him to the French Consul two days before the arrival of the steamer Hanoi in Hongkong on the 28th September last. The French Consul requested me to give more precise informa-

tion, so I had Raymond watched. From information I received, which I believed to true. I gave further information to the French Consul. I told Mr. Burnett that I had given information: I made no secret of it. If I had been guilty is it likely I should have done this? As to the making of the box, I have an answer to that which I reserve." The strong probabililies, continued commel, are that the defendant's first intention was simply to cause Raymond trouble and annoyance and, according to his statement, he gave general information to the French Consul that Raymond was in the habit of amuggling opium in order to throw suspicion on him; but when the French Consul, as appeared from the statement of the defendant himself, was not satisfied with such indefinite information he demanded more precise information, and as McKintey could not furnish any precise information, because Raymond had never smuggled, the defendant manufactured the materials which enabled him to give the precise" information. He had the box made,

on board in Raymond's cabin. Evidence was then called. Mr. Raymond spoke to receiving the letter and the box and to being arrested at Haiphong, where he was sentenced to fifteen days' im-

filled it with propared opium, sent it on beard

with the letter, and then gave information to

the French Consul that opium could be found

prisonment without hard labour and to pay Mr. Robinson cross-examined the witness at some length respecting the concubine of Mc. Seniors Kinley. Witness said he had nothing to do (D) Elphinstone, D. E. (C) Lai Chan-pong with the woman leaving defendant's house (E) Haskell, E. D. and going back to her aunt's house. Wit- (E) Lammert, E. L. ners had never smuggled opium as beer or as a tiu of kerosine. He was sup- (P) Hance, G. H. C. posed to pay his share of the costs of this | Seniors (Over Age) prosecution. He did not know whether Mr. (D) Hayssaki, U. Marty was paying the costs. He declined to say whether he had yet paid any money towards the costs. At the present time he was not chief engineer of the Hanoi, and he did not know why his place had been taken by (D) Hoshing, J. M.

The Court thea adjourned for luncheon, after which Mr. E. A. Meason and Mr. H. S. Cooks were called before his Lordship and asked (E) Ellis, A. to explain the reason of their absence. (J) Franco, I. Mr. Measor said he was not present last Wednesday when the Court was adjourned and

he thought all the business had been dis-His Lordship You must always make sure (J) Gutteres, L. E. ou are released from attendance before you recase yourself. You assure me that you honestly (J) Simous, M. P.

Mr. Measor-I did, my Lord. His Lordship-I will excuse you now, but (E) Baker, A. E. J. you must be careful another time. Mr. Cooke, Preliminary (Over Age) what have you to say ?

Mr. Cooks-Your Lordship was kind enough (D) Wilnau. P excuse me last week. (E) d'Aquino, E. J. G. (Q) Abraham, E. His Lordship-I particularly asked you if it was for a day and you said yes. Mr. Cooks-I was going away for three days (J) da Silva, F. F. E. (Q) Pestonjee, R.

hen, my Lord. His Lordship-It was on a Friday P Mr. Cooke-Yos. His Lordship-You went to Canton that Mr. Cooke-I did not take it that it

His Lordship I remember distinctly saying you that it was for a day. When did you Pear Mr. Cooke-On Monday, His Lordship Wo were sitting on Monda You were only excused in order that you migh

go to Capton on particular and urgent business If you were back in Hongkong on Monday, why should you be excused because you went Mr. Cooke-I thought the business was inished. I did not know anything was going

His Lordship I was indulgent with you that

Mr. Cooke-I should have been extremely pleased to serve, my Lord. His Lordship-You have been exceedingly careless in the matter. It was your duty to find out when you had to serre again: You. must pay a fine of \$5.

The case was then proceeded with: Witnesses. bore out the connecl's opening statement and one of them, a tinman at the Electric Light Company's works, positively identified a tin box (which was sent from Haiphong and produced in Court for the first time) as the one which he soldered at the request of the defendant. There were cortain marks on it which he

A witness named Kwong Pak failed to appear and Mr. Francis said the man was not in the He had applied for permission to leave the colony in order to get married, but his application was refused and he gave himself Inspector Stanton gave evidence of the ab

ence of the witness and said the wedding took lace on Monday. His Lordship ordered the absent witness's ecognisances to be estreated and a Bench war. The Court adjourned until this morning at

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

The following despatch, which is to be laid pelore the Legislative Council, has been forworded to us from the Colonial Secretary's yesterday morning for the purpose of altering

THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE COVERNOR.

Downing Street, 18th November, 1896. Sir, -I have the honour to acknowledge the of your despatch No. 225 of September last, forwarding a Memorandum from the unofficial mombers of the Legislative Council asking that the Military Contribution

less the proceeds of land sales. 2.—I request you to inform the members of the Council that Hor Majesty's Government regret that they cannot agree to this proposal, as they cannot admit that a fixed rate of contribution for all time, irrespective of the comnarative financial ability of the colony to contribute to the cost of its defence, is a fair or

3.—You will remember that in Viscount Knutsford's despatch N 8 of 20th January, 1890, the contribution of £40,000 a year was fixed for three years only (afterwards extended to five years), on the distinct understanding that the rate would be reconsidered later on, and possibly increased. The members of the Connoil are therefore in error in implying, in paragraph 8 of their memorandum, that the question was only reconsidered in consequence. of their representations that the contribution

to what was the intention of the defendant when | were altered so as to take large items of for two or four !

he wrote the letter. It would probably be receipts out of revenue, on which the Military brought before the jury that there was some Contribution is calculated, it would be necesgrievous foud between Raymond and the de- sary to consider the question of altering the

The CHAIRMAN-Yes. It is the intention of the present Consulting Committee always to

The CHAIRMAN-If there are no other questions, I beg to propose the special resolutions, a the Legislative Council - I have the honour to print of which has been sent to every shareholder, and I will treat them as read unless any shareholder wishes me to read them.

Mr. Joseph Whether there are twoor four!

The CHAIRMAN -For all.

Mr. F. Handenson seconded,

The CHAIBNAN-A meeting to confirm the speciar plations now passed will be held at a. time and place of which dis notice will be given. Gentlemen, that is all the business.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the Company,

30th September The net earnings for the year ending the 30th September last, after paying all charges and working expenses, and including the sum carried forward from last year, amounts to

The directors recommend that the scoumulated dividend on the 30,000 preference shares, amounting to 504 cents per share or \$15,150, be paid to preference shareholders; that a dividend for the year of 5 per cent., or \$11,863.80. be paid to the ordinary shareholders, and the balance, \$15,658.01, be carried to new account. No writing down of property appearant the statement, as many additions and improvements. were made which have been included to the

d Lot | surplus of \$33,496.92. The machinery and plant have all been well looked after, and are now in excellent working order, so that good results may be expected in

The necounts have been andited by Mests. Henderson and W. H. Gaskell, and directors recom 'V nd these gentlemen or re-

· Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, ON SOTH SEPTEMBER, 1896. CAPITAL AND MADILITIES.

Pekan agonoy ........ Symo & Co. hand in his house Deposit account with employees. 1,630.00
Directors' and auditors' fees 2,650.00 Marine jusurance on gold to London, do ..... Royalty to Cassel Co. ........... 1,787.46 Q) Chan Ming-tsung Balance at credit of working account

> Stores in hand at Pubjom Stores in transit Provisions in hand at Punjom Cash in Hongkong and S'hai Bank, Hongkong Cash in Hongkong and S'hai Bank, Singapore Jaines Morrison & Co., Limited .....

Furniture at mine .....

Amount due by London agents... Advance to employées at Punjom Amount advanced to telegraph master R'Lipis

Wounded Account, Ist October, 1895, to 30th September, 1896.

To cost of milling .... o cost of calcining ....... To cost of cynnide working ..... o sundry charges:

To head office expenses To Guban prospecting To agency Charlens at Singapore and Pokan and governi expenses at Position To reyalty to Sultan of I ahang To approximate royalty to Cassel Company ...

To hotel and hospital expenses To transport account.

By transfer food By profit on sale of opium ..... 23,090.96
By prufit on sale of provisions ...... 2,706.16

RAUB.

THE ADDITIONAL STAMPERS. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, held on the 4th inst, at Bribbane, the medified proposal of the Singapore local Committee as to additional stampers was rejected. The proposal was to ercot forty additional stampers with electricity as motive power, the original eighty. It was believed probable that the

The meeting at Brisbane adopted a motion "in favour of the Brisbane Board's proposal, to quote from the telegram received here, but

An nurelienraed soone was enacted centerday

made a mistake?

knew nothing about it and did not sign contained a fairehood in the body of it in re-

orence to the parcel which was sent with it But the mere making of a false document was not aufficient in itself to constitute the crime of

should be again fixed at £40,000 a year, instoad of being 17t per cent of the gross revenue, reasonable arrangement.

of £40,000 was expessive:

5.- I adhere to the opinion that seventeen bave three Directors, but the number has been land sales) as at present brought to account is or more than four, by no means an unreasonable amount for the No further questions were asked. colony to contribute towards its defence. 6. I request you to lay this desputch before be, sir, jour most obedient, humble servant. J. CHAMBERLAIN.

&c., &c., &c. SMALLPOX IN THE COLONY

We have received the following communica-Sanitary Board Room, Hongkorfg, 20th Docombor, 1896. Sir, -I am directed to inform you that owing the occurrence of 13 cases of smallpox in the city of Victoria during the past fortnight, a pecial meeting of the Sanitary Board was beld is afternoon and the procedure indicated in the enclosed memorandum was unanimously agreed to .- I am, sir, your obedient servant. HUGH MCCALLUM.

Hongkong Daily Irese. At a special meeting of the Sanitary Board eld this afternoon to consider what steps should be taken in-view of the occurrence of smallpor \$42,677.81. Victoria, the following notion was agreed to.

A .- That the following districts be defined as affected by smallpox under by law 22 of the by laws made under Ordinance 15 of 1894\_ (1.) That part of the City of Victoria which boun led on the north by the harbour, on the couth by the Shankiwan Road, on the cast by Canseway Bay, and on the west by Inland

B .- That the Medical Officer of Health and the District Inspectors of Nuisances be authorized in writing to carry out the provision of the current year. by-laws Nos. 22 and 23, the latter under the directions of the Medical Officer of Health. who shall adopt such precautions as to the removal of articles of clothing or bedding and

stances require. HUGH MCCALLUM. [The boundaries given above appear to be meaningless.-ED D. P.

other articles as he may consider the circum-

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS HONOURS LIST: Juniors .- Third Class. Girls (P) Whiting, M. M. (Q) Sin Choung (P) Mast, H. B.

Girls—(E) da Sonza, L, M. E. (J) O'Toole, C. L. J) Rodrigues, C. J Q) Eilis, C. E. (Q) Lee, C. H. Girls—(E) Mehta, & Juniors (Over Age) (J) Xavier, E.

Girls-(E) Sonza, A. M.

D) Reiners, W.

(E) Belilios, D.E.

Junior Distinguished (D) Ford.—Religious Knowledge. (K) Hayward, C. B. (P) Whiting, H. M. (P) Whiting, W. R. G (Q) Ismail, A. (J) Talora, B. (E) Palmer, M. (J) Logan, J. C.

(E) Thompson, R.D.W. (Q) Craig, R. H. A. (J) do Rozario, F. X. H. D=Diccesan School; E=Victoria English School J=St. Joseph's College; K=Kowloon Accounts receivable:

Su Lintending Examinor, Rev. T. W

Fon Local Scoretary, Dr. Wright.

(J) Xavier, A. W.

HUNGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-LIVAYS CO., LIMITED. The twelfth ordinary general meeting of the Limited, was held yesterday in the Company's offices, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Hart Buck prosided and there were also

present: Messrs. H. Humphreys, J. Orange J. R. Michael, H. Wicking, J. Allen, Captain Clement, A. H. Mancell, C. Ewens, and J. Mr. Jupp read the notice calling the meeting. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen. I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take as read the report and statement of accounts. You will see by the accounts that our your's working has been a successful one, and that the To telegrams ..... earnings have exceeded those of any previous year; and we trust, and have every reason to To managerar plary and office expenses hope, that they will continue to stendily increase,

No questions were asked and the CHAIRMA proposed the adoption of the report and state ment of accounts. Captain CLEMENT seconded The CHAIRMAN proposed the re-election Messrs, Ewons and Orange as the Consulting

Committee

I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

Mr. J. R. MICHAEL proposed the re-election By balance from last your's account of Mesers. Fullarton Henderson and W. H. Potts as auditors. Curtain CLEMENT seconded. The CHAIRMAN That concludes the business of the mosting, gontlemen. Dividend

Mr. H. Wicking seconded.

warrants will be ready to morrow.

GEORGE FENWICK AND CO. LIMITED. An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of George Fenwick & Company Limited, was held in the Hongkong Hotel and amonding the Articles of Association. Mr. W. Parlane presided and there were also present Mesers. A. Rodger, W. G. Winter-

burn (General Manager), H. Hyndman, F.

Henderson, G. C. Cox, J. Rodger, and E. S.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the object of

this meeting is set out in the advertisement.

which has been in the local press for the past nine days, and in the posted notice of this modified proposal would be accepted, though meeting, with the special resolutions which have been in your hands twelve or thirteen days. The Chairman then read the notice calling the meeting. In accordance with the unavimous vote of the shareholders present at a meeting held here on the 13th of August last, that the Articles of Association of the Comthe powers at present vested by these articles in the General Managor to a Board of Directors, we have requested your attendance here to-day to consider and, if approved of, to carry the special resolutions necessary for this purpose. You will observe there are fourteen special resolutions. These have been drawn out by Mr. Doacon, the solicitor, with the approval of your that it was done merely to facilitate matters, as the guests of His Siamese Majesty at Bang-1. They are also under a misapprobension should be three Directors whenever practicable, having heartily entered into the idea sampans

the Brisbane Board again repeated their wish to add twenty stampers with steam power to the present plant, an arrangement which the local Committee deprecated. pany he altered and amended by transferring no information is yet to hand as to what that proposal is - Siraits Times. A DIPLOMATIC DOUCHE. DRINKING THE WATERS Bangkok, 10th December. Consulting Committee. The second resolution at Bangpain, which happily for the chiefly you will notice deals with the management, and concerned onded in light comedy in tend of a I may say with regard to the two members of diplomatic tragedy. The Hon. John Barrett, the present Consulting Committee placing Minister-Resident of the United States, and their names in the special resolution as directors | Baron Von Hartmann, German Minister, were

practically they have been Directors since Mr. pain. During the visit a boat-race was pro-Forwick's death, but it is their opinion there posed by the King, and the two Ministers edly strong a diplomacy the management of a

thank you for your attendance: LIMITED.

No. 9, Praya Central, at noon to-morrow :--The directors beg to submit the report and statement of accounts for the year ending the

working account, so that in the returns from (2.) That part of the City of Victoris which

is bounded on the north by Des Voenx Road, on the south by Second Street, on the east by at \$109,977, whereas the value, as per the ac-Western Street, and on the west by the eastern | counts presented, is only \$76,480.08, showing a

Julis, value of machinery, plant, &c., is given

Mr. Robert Shewan resigned on leaving the colony in August last, and Mr. C. A. Tomes was invited to the vacancy; this appointment requires confirmation at this meeting. Messrs. D. Gillies and W. R. Loxley retire in accord. ance with paragraph 104 of Articles of Associa tion, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-

Hongkong, December 26th, 1896. Ordinary capital, 60,000 shares at \$1 Less 061 shares not yet allotted ... 2,604.00 Proference capital, 30,000 sha:es at \$1....... (Q) Chau King ching occounts payable :-E. D. Miles & Co., .....

> \$331,585.04 PROPERTY AND ASSETS Machinery and plant Buildings
> Ronds and bridges

Advance on September gold ..... \$28,558.80 Balance dae on July gold ........ 1,840,62

\$331,585.04

Travelling expenses ...... 1,504.02 Upkeep of police 2,068.96 Charges on gold shipment 1,778.38 Payment to Toh Kaya at Lipis ... 300.00

\$245,081.08

\$245,981.93

first, amidst much royal excitement and probably

d. untraly wa shalln shought the whole affair an immense joke. The freedippy pair of dripping diplomatists with at length fished out of the deep and kinded little the worse for their un-But their troubles were not yet over. A

change was desirable, and diplomacy in "panuage" was not to be seriously entertained. In this dilemma a gallent Siamese Major, warm of the heart and lank of limb, opportunely arrived on the scene, and offered life khaki uniform. It was accepted, but although of little inconvenience to the United States the fit was somewhat tight for Germany. That, however, was not the fault of the uniform brosches. Shirtless and sockless the shipwrecked pair of diplomutists journeyed back to Bangkok, though report has it that both genial representatives enjoyed the doughe and the ridionlous situation quite as heartily as the spectators. The German Minister observed due caution in keeping an upright position in the confined space allested him by the uniform trousers, and Bangkok was reached without further adventure. An old Siamese saw says that all foreign representatives eaght—"to drink of Menamwater." In the present instance this wise saw has been thoroughly appreciated.-Siam Free

### SHIPPING REPORTS.

and Chinking 24th Dec., had light mensoon and boudy weather. The British steamer Nanshan, from Singapore 21st Nov., had strong N.E. monsoon and The British steamer Rosetta, from Bombay 9th Dec., and Singapore 21st, had strong monsoon with high seas, squally weather throughout.
The British steamer Phra Chom Klao, from
Bangkok 20th Dec., had light winds and fine weather to Pule Ohi: thouse to port strong mon-

British steamer Kweilin, from Wuliu

mand high sea. The British steamer Formesa, from Tamsni 24th Dec., Amoy 26th, and Swatow 28th, had light variable winds and calms. In Amoy Stra. W. ang, M. Dorado, Singan, and Taicheong.
The British steamer Olympia, from Theoma 27th Nov. experienced stro. southerly and westerly winds with high sees to the 180th meridian, which was crossed on the 6th instant in lat. 51 N.; thence to port fresh westerly gales. Passed Inaboye Saki at noon 16th instant and [1807] arrived at Yokohama 11 p.m. Strong N.F. and El winds down coast.

### PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per P. & O. steamer Shanghai, from London, Nov. 20.-To Straits, China, and Japan: Mrs. H. Steele and two children, Mrs. A. C. Read and child, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Kirfoot, Mr. Goo. Phillip, Lient C. H. R. Atkinson, Miss Rowe Miss Mackenzie, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Grabam Mr. F. W. G. Chisholm. Per P. & O. Steamor Valetta, from London,

Dec. 3.—To Straits, China, and Jhpan.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyndham Jones, Mr. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Beirs and child, Mr. Russell Edge, Mr. Logan Tod, Mr. W. D. Miller, Mr. Forbes, Mizs Kent, Mr. G. G. Wren, Mr. L. Webster, Mr. Hill, Liout. G. H. T. Steer, Capt. A. C. Cony, Mr. C. H. Hayes, Miss Hannah M. Albartis, Mr. R. H. Wright Mr. R. H. Phillips, Mr. N. Konorsloff, Mr. S. Stepanor, Mr. G. Caldwell. From Brindisi, Dec. 13.—Mr. Akorman.

Per P. & O. atsame Cauton, from London, Dec. 12.-Licut. A. P. B. Harrison.

Per P. & O. steamer China, from London, Dec. 18.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Chamberlain, Misses Chamberlain (2), Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirk, Mr. T. O. do Souza, Mr. J. Thurbin, Mr. Chas. Stewart, Miss Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. H. H. Gilby, Mr. H. F. Nuter, Mr. Chittendon, Mr. A. B. Br. wo, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood, Mr. J. S. Maynard.

Per P. & O. Steamer Massilia, from London, Dec. 31. To Straits, China, and Japan. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harpor, Mrs. Donner, Mr. H M. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Birch and child, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Collins and child. From Brindisi, Jan. 10 .- To Straits, China, and Japan :

Mr. A. S. Carnogie. Per P. & O. steamer Arcadio, from London, Jan. 15 .- To Straits. China, and Japan: Capt. Small, Mirs. D. Hotelkius and son, Mr. Murray Mumford, Mr. J. S. Sherwood, Mr. M. A. Edgar, Mr. R. W. H. Woods, Mr. D. Maofarlane. Mr. Higginsbothom Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and

two children. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal, To Yokohama; Mr. Ono, Mr. Oishi, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. G. de Dumast. Mr. Ouchi, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kydis, Mr. Rouxel Mr. Andignauc.

Par Messageries Meritimes steamer Polyadsien, from Marseilles, Doc. 6.-To Yokohama Mr. Herbet, Count Yamada, Mr. Honda, Mr. and Mrs. Leclere, Mr. Murano, Mr. K. Goh. To Kobe: Mr. Inabata. To Hongkong: Rev. and Mrs. Jope, Rev. and Mrs. Macdonald. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Caledo. nien, from Marseilles, Dec. 20.-To Shanghai: Mrs. Rock r. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Fongereat, D. and Mrs. Tod.

Per Messag vies Maritimes st. er Occanion,

from Marsoill & Dec. 27.—To Kowe; Mr. Theo-dore Byzbee, Mr. Bradley. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Indie, from Vanconver, Jan. 4.—To Shanghai Miss Leslie, Mr. G. W. Noel. To Hongkong: Lieut, A. J. Campbell.

The Gorman steamer Thekla, sniled on the

16th December. For Odessa :- 50 cases staraniseed. For Havre :- 1,162 rolls matting, 12 cases feathers, 12 bales canes, 35 cases essentill oil, 110 cases bristles, 300 cases cassia lighen, 23 boxes bamboo scraps, 14 cares bambooware, 5 cases China ink, 2 puckages tenmusters, 3 cases blackwoodware, 14 cases Chinaware, I case andries. For Havro option Hamburg: 26 cases cassin, 309 bales broken cassia. 200 bales canes, 1,002 rolls matting, 11 packages human hair, 3 cases blackwoodware, 425 cases camphor, 100 cases starsniseed.

Havre option Hamburg option London :- 107

cases camphor, 10 cases essential oil, 200 packages bamboo scraps, 100 cases staraniseed, bales split bamboo. For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or Antwerp -50 bales feathers. For Hamburg:-310 cases steraniseed, 843 packages cames, 5 cases essential oil, 191 bales feathers, 178 rolls matting, 42 tasks wood oil, 500 oases cassia, 49 cases cassia oil, 500 cases broken cassia, 17 bales palmicaffans, 88 peckages rattan. ware, to onses preserves, 1,329 packages ton, 70 A very suitable for a sublic-Laundry IVII. cases bristles, 525 packages firecrackers, 200 cases where a large arount of washing is to be done; camphor, 2 cases camphor oil, 11 cases gallauts. Two of the washing drams addited with two 100 bales China root, 6 cases blackwoodware, Washington Lyon's Patent Stein Disinfectors.

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F. G. FI(4G, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 29th December, 1896. MINSRS. FALCONER & Co.'s RECISTED, 29th Dec. Barometer D A.M. SO. 11 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet builb) 61 10.00 A.M. Rogistry coases. Barometer 1 p.m., \$0.05 Therm. 1 r.m. (Wetbulb) 62
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. Suth December to January 5th, 1697.

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The height of mean sea level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1987 and 1888, or 8.82 feet above zero of the tida-gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 8.87 feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus algu (—) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above.

YESSELS EXPECTED.

THE PARKEN MAIL The M. M. stramer Natal, with the French mail of the 4th December, left Singapore ou Suiday, the 27th, at 2 pm, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 3rd January. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28th October.

THE AMERICAN MATE The P. M. steamer City of Perin, with the American mail on the 1st instant, last Yokohuma, on the 23rd instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday. the Slat instant. The P. Me steamer China, with mails, &c., left fan Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Yokolama, Inland Soa, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shapghai on the 19th instant. The O. & O. steamer Dorie, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 10th instant, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, this morning.

THE CANADIAN MAIL; The C. P. steamer Empress of China arrived at Nagasakint 5 a.m. on Friday, the 25th instant, and left at 3 p.m. the same day for Shanghai and Hongkong.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co's steamer Changsha, from Australian ports, left Manila on the 28th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday, the 1st January.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 22nd instant. The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst, at 5 p.m. \$352.50, sellers

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbre left Singspore for this port on the 21st instant, and is due here to-day, The D. D. R. steamer Senta, from Hamburg, left Singupore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here to-day. The P. & O. sittamer Mazagon left Singapore for this port on the 22nd instant, at noon. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th instant,

\$100 \$135, sales & sellers and may be expected here on or about the The N. P. chartered steamer Macduff sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on the 22nd instant. The C. M. stenner Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpuol, passed the Canul on the 26th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 14th January. The steamer Mount Lebanon, from Portland,

Oregon, left Kobe on the 23th instant for

Hongkong. OUTWARD-Nov. 20th-Baharral 24th Nov. -Oolong, Elizabeth Rickmers. 27th Nov .-Oscar. Ist Dec.-Helen Liekmers. 4th Dec. -Frigga, Glenshiel. Stb Dec.-Glenfarg, Ronney, Benglos. 11th Docember-Tan--Niobe, Bullmouth, Shanghai, Jena Meinich, Riogun Maru. 18th December-Priam, Diomed, Adour. 22nd December-

HOMEWARD-18th December-Melbourne, Sarpedon. 22nd Doc Tencer, Vindobona. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office of 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Lotter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p.m.,

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chromele und Directory.

P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in \$10 \$12,25, sal. & sollers Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE, For Singapopi, Per Achilles, to day, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon -Per Martha, to day, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Macao .- Por Houngshan, to-day, the 30th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Shanghai -- Per Chiyuen, to-day, the 30th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Canton. Per Fatshan, to-day, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Holbow and Pakhol. - Por Hailan, to day the 30th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Macao. - Per Heungehan, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 1.30 F.M. For Kobe and Yokohama. Per Chunsang,

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mosa, to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 5.00 p.m. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Tsman, on Friday, the 1st Jan., at 9.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama -- Per Verong, on Friday, the 1st Jan, at 9.00 A.M. For Kobe, Yokchams, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma, Wash .- Per Pelicon, on Saturday, the

Rud Jan., at 9.00 A.M. Les Singapore, Penang and Bombay.-Per 11,30 ho on Monday, the 4th January, at the 4th Jan, at Per Glengary, on Monday, MAILS BY THE BIS.

The British Contract Packer PACKET.
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inst, with Mails for the United Rights Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. 10.00 A.M.-Registry conses.

10.30 AM .- Posting of newspapers, books, and

patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11,10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MATLS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 5th Jan. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe

and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to

the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmeize

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters till 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yarra will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, Madres, the Australisian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Fevot Malta and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circonlars coases. 10.30 A. M .- Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes.

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before 9 a.m. To-DAY, the 24th inst., requestingit to be lauded here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES- instant, at 4 P.M. DAY, the 30th just, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Workenay, the 30th that or they will not be All Damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 30th inst, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effectal. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named on MONDAY, the 4th January.

vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 3rd proximo, at 4 P.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a cortificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the wessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent Hongkong 28th December, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co's. Steamship

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named esel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Go-down Company's Godowns at Kowleen, where each consignment will be serted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo From London, ex ss. Oceana and Coromandel From Australia, ex s.s. Arcadia. From Persian Gulf, ox s.s. Raghdad and Pemba. Optional goods will be landed here unless

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Hongkong, 28th ON THE BERTH. VEO FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship

"WILLIAM H. SMITH," Wilson, Master, will be despatched on the 24th December. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hougkong, 19th December, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"AOHILLES," Captain Harvey, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 30th inst, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

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THE Steamship "KAISAR-I-HIND" Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &s., on THURSDAY, the 31st December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Curgo for the above Ports.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required Shippers are particularly requested to note the torms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE. Saperintendent Hongkong, 17th December, 1896. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. HE Company's Stramulip

"CHUNSANG" Captain Buller, will be despatched as above TO MORHOW the 31st ipst, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

Hongroup, 28th December, 1896. [2900

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH INDO: CHINA STRAW NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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LONDON, &c.....

Hengkong, 30th December, 1893.

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Hongkong, 23 Jonamber, 1896.

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HE 3/S.A.I.I. American Ship "SACHEM." Lancaster, Master, will be despatched on 31st December.

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Captain Dulling, sailing at DAYLIGHT, on TUESDAY the 5th January, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., vin KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

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On 7th Jan, at Daylight Quick despatch. Quick despitch. Quick despatch, Arnhold Karberg & Co. On 31st December. February .... About 30th Jan. December. On loth Jan. On 5th inst, at Noon On 4th Jan On Mil Jan, at Noon On 1st Jan. at Noon On 6th Jap. Jardine, Matheson & Co. To-morrow, at 3 r.M. Douglas Lapraik & Co.... On let Jan., Daylight. Jardine, Matheson & Co. To morrow, at 4 P.M.

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On or about 17th Jan.

On 16th Jan., at Noon:

CHANGSHA, Captain Williamstwill be despatched as above on WEDNESTAY, the 6th January.
For Freight or Passage, upply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship "POLYPHEMUS," Captain Goodwin, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 15th January.

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6.8. "ENERGIA," to sail about 14th February, 1807. S.8. "STRATH LEV EN," to sail about 28th. February, 1897. A "WARRACK" Stormer, to sail about 15th March, 1897. it will to four astonishingly effencious, affording For Freight of Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO.,

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Hongkoug, 19th December, 1896

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